

APRIL FUN AT CPAE

All College Park Arts Exchange (CPAE) events are **FREE** and are held at the College Park Old Parish House (corner of Knox Road and Dartmouth Avenue) unless otherwise noted. For more information, to register, or to remit fees for special activities, please contact 301-927-3013 or info@cpae.org; you also may visit www.cpae.org for more information.

❖ At the **Annual Egg Hunt** on Saturday, **April 4th** from 10 AM to NOON, CPAE will offer a children's craft project. This **FREE** activity ideal for children of all ages will be held at the Youth and Family Services Center (4912 Nantucket, near the Edgewood Road & Rhode Island Avenue, CP).

❖ "**Sing To The Heart**" - CPAE again will sponsor Eric Maring's **Music Time** for children ages birth-4 years. Two 8-week spring sessions will be offered on Mondays (4:45 - 5:30 PM and 5:45 - 6:30 PM) from **April 6th to June 1st**.

❖ Celebrate **Greek Dancing** on Friday, **April 24th** at 7:30 PM. Enjoy some Greek circle dancing with this festive dance group, and indulge in Greek snacks at the reception afterwards. This **FREE** event is part of a Friday evening series for adults and older kids.

❖ CPAE's **Arts Drop-in** for ages 3-8 will be held on Sunday, **April 26th** from 2-4 PM. Children and parents together will make "**Mobiles and Kites**" instructed by Aaron Springer. Children must attend with an adult.

❖ **Gymkana Fun For Kids!** Learn some cool tricks on real gymnastic equipment with the UM Gymkana troupe! On Sunday, **May 3rd** at 3 PM, kids ages 6-9 years can combine fun and fitness as they tumble, bounce, and roll. Children should come to the Gymkana Gym (UM Campus) dressed to move, and must be accompanied by an adult. All readers might like to attend the **Gymkana Homeshow** at Maryland's Comcast Center on **April 3rd and 4th!** See www.gymkana.org for directions.

NOTE: Registration is suggested for these popular events as space is limited.



ENTERTAINMENT AROUND TOWN

❖ The **PUBLICK PLAYHOUSE** in Cheverly (5445 Landover Road, 301-277-1710/TTY 301-277-0312) offers a children's drama, the Saturday morning movie+, a seniors' movie, and a children's musical. (\$6/\$5/\$5)

◆ On Friday, **April 3rd** at 10:15 AM and NOON, Arts Power National Touring Company will present "**Four Score and Seven Years Ago**," a suspenseful musical about the Civil War. When two young men of different races from the North and the South meet at the battle of Gettysburg, they discover much to teach each other about bravery and loyalty. (Grades 3 & older)

◆ "**Saturday Morning at the Movies**" (Movie+) for ages 7 to 12, recalls the charm of yesteryear's weekly movie matinee: a half-hour of live entertainment and a feature-length family movie. On **April 11th** at 10 AM, the live pre-show will feature Watkins Mill Nature Center's **Wild Things Animal Show**. Several live animals will be introduced to the audience. The feature film will be the popular cartoon from the 1980s, "**Transformers**" (PG-13). When teenager Spike buys a used car and discovers it is the Autobot Bumblebee, Spike and his girlfriend find themselves in the middle of a battle as the Autobots face the evil shape-changing Decepticons. (*The next Movie+ will be on May 9th.*)

◆ On Wednesday, **April 13th** at 11 AM, the **Platinum Seniors' Movie** will be "**Hairspray**" (PG). Based in Baltimore in the 1960s, a friendly, overweight teenager with big hair is obsessed with a TV dance show. When she wins an audition to appear on the program, she sets about integrating the show with the help of Motor Mouth Maybelle and other colorful characters. (*Next movie is May 4th.*)

♦ **The UM Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center (CSPAC)** offers a storyteller, two free performances, a concert, and a play. For more information, reservations, or a catalog of the 2008-2009 season, please contact www.claricesmithcenter.umd.edu or 301-405- 2787.

♦ **"David Gonzalez: Wounded Splendor"** on **April 4th** at 3 & 8 PM in Kogod Theatre - This storyteller, musician, poet, and performer finds inspiration from the top of Mount Kilimanjaro, to Costa Rican rain forests, and the Hudson River. He shares his multimedia adventure with images from near and far, words from environmental activists, poetry from his heart, and music from Daniel Kelly.

♦ **A Guarneri String Quartet Open Rehearsal** will be performed **April 6th** at 5 PM in Gildenhorn Recital Hall - Hear them while you can! After 27 years, the legendary quartet is retiring at the end of this season. **FREE**

♦ **"Flying Words Project"** on **April 7th** at 5:30 PM in Laboratory Theatre - In this "Take Five" performance, deaf ASL poet Peter Cook presents 3-dimensional imagery while Kenny Lerner's spoken words literally allow the hearing audience to see the ASL image. **FREE**

♦ **Kathy Mattea's "Coal: Moving Mountains"** on **April 23rd** at 8 PM in Dekelbom Concert Hall - The country star carries on the tradition of the "songcatcher." Her thoughts of the Sago mine disaster and Al Gore's global warming show merged to create "Coal."

♦ **"Illusion"** on **April 23rd & 28th-30th** at 7:30 PM, **April 24-25th & May 1-2nd** at 8 PM, and **April 26th** at 2 PM in the Kogod Theatre - Fantasy and reality converge with comedic results in this memorable tale. A remorseful father seeks to know the fate of his wayward son as he explores the greatest illusion -- love.

♦ Enjoy the lure of local theatre (only on weekends)! From **April 17th to May 9th**, you get a two-for-one deal with "The Comic Genius Connection" at the **GREENBELT ARTS CENTER** (123 Centerway, Greenbelt - beneath

the Co-op Grocery Store; 301-441-8770 www.greenbeltartscenter.org) - (1) In Tom Stoppard's **"The Real Inspector Hound,"** two theater critics watch a ludicrous country home Who-Done-It murder mystery and somehow, by chance, they become involved in the action, causing a series of actual events that parallel the play they are watching!? Wonderfully funny! And (2)...In **"For Whom the Southern Belle Tolls,"** (a charming parody of Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie"), there is a gay gentleman caller and a male (rather than female) Laura...an outstanding example of very serious characters whose neurotic self absorption makes them irresistibly absurd but endearingly human. Both plays are produced by Stephen E. Cox and directed by Sheilah Crossley-Cox.

♦ **The Robert E. Parilla** (Montgomery College) **Performing Arts Center (MCPAC)** ends its College Performing Arts Series season with two offerings. For ticket information, call 301-279-5301, M-F, 10 AM-6 PM.

♦ **"Metamorphoses"** on **April 15-18th** at 8 PM, and on **April 19th** at 2 PM. Based on Ovid's poem, Metamorphoses is a series of Greek myths redone with a contemporary twist, a la the very rich man whose keen business sense allows all he touches to turn to gold. The show is filled with a mixture of humor and tragedy that allows a peek into the human soul. *(Contains mature themes and/or language that some may find objectionable; Wednesday evening is a preview show.)*

♦ On **April 24-25th** at 8 PM, and **April 26th** at 2 PM, the Montgomery College "Rockville Dance Company" will present its annual **Spring Dance Concert**, a program of exciting and original dance works by MC students and faculty, and DC area choreographers. You won't want to miss the dazzling display of dancing prowess that will be seen in this diverse showcase of ballet, jazz & tap.



YEAR ROUND FARMERS MARKET

You can eat locally year round by shopping at the **Takoma Park Farmers Market** (6900 block of Laurel Avenue). For their 28th year, this **producers-only** market offers produce grown locally within a 125-mile radius. It is open every Sunday from **10 AM to 2 PM**. To see what is available at the 23 stalls, please visit www.takomaparkmarket.org/.



32nd UPCCC SPRING/SUMMER SALE

Summer is just around the corner, so remember the great opportunity the **University Park Children's Clothing Co-op** provides for purchasing quality "pre-washed and gently worn" spring and summer clothing for children from infants to teens. Featured items will include seasonal clothing and accessories, swim/rainwear, books, toys, videos/DVDs, baby/layette equipment, and maternity items.

The 2009 UPCCC Spring/Summer Sale will be held on Saturday, **April 4th** from 10 AM to 12 NOON at Riverdale Presbyterian Church. Please be aware that checks are accepted only from UP Town residents for amounts over \$40.00 and that purchases must be made separately in the various sale rooms. Persons who would like to be "Mailing-List members" for the 2009 Fall/Winter Sale, should submit their name, address, and 50¢ to any cashier when they are at the April sale. Mailing-List members receive a postcard allowing them to enter the sale at 9:30 AM, prior to the general public.

Consider being a part of this University Park tradition by volunteering to work as a cashier on Saturday morning in exchange for admission to the members-only shopping time on Friday, April 3rd from 4-7 PM. For details, please call Kimberly Nugent (301-779-1149). For 32 years, this wonderful semi-annual community sale has afforded UP residents and a host of conscientious shoppers from near

and far the perfect way to cut the cost of their children's clothing budget without ever setting foot in a store!



LOCAL CHURCH-SPONSORED EVENTS

❖ The University Park Church of the Brethren (located at the corner of Tuckerman Street and Route 1) will hold its final day of **SELLING** good quality shredded hardwood **MULCH** on Saturday, **April 5th**. The mulch will be available in the Church parking lot from 8 AM until as long as supplies last; the cost is \$3 for a 2-cubic-foot bag. Order in advance, please call 301-864-4328 or leave an e-mail message at upcob@aol.com. Free curbside delivery is available for advance, prepaid orders of 15 bags or more going to homes within a reasonable distance from the church.

❖ **Reuse, Recycle, Rummage!** All Town residents are invited to attend the spring **RUMMAGE SALE** sponsored by University United Methodist Church (3621 Campus Drive, College Park). The Sale will be held on Friday, **April 17th** from 9 AM to 6 PM and on Saturday, **April 18th** from 9 AM to 2 PM. Bargains include good quality clothing and shoes, jewelry, linens, glassware, toys, games, puzzles, books, CDS & DVDs, small appliances, household items, tools, craft items, and much more. For more information, please visit www.uumcp.org or contact uumc.office@verizon.net or 301-422-1400.

❖ University Christian Church (6800 Adelphi Road, 301-864-1520) hosts an assortment of **FREE** Saturday night entertainment each month, alternating between Family Game Night, Family Movie Night (G/PG movies), and Older Teen/Adult Movie Night (more mature-themed quality movies). On **April 25th** from 7-9 PM, all are welcome to enjoy a **FAMILY GAME NIGHT**. An assortment of board games and free drinks will be available. Participants also may bring their own favorite

game/s, if desired, and/or a snack to share. At the Older Teen/Adult Movie Night on May 23rd, the film will be *"The Bucket List."*



UPWC'S LEAF HOUSE PROGRAM

The University Park Woman's Club will meet on Monday, April 6th at Riverdale Presbyterian Church. *Because the unexpected snow canceled their March meeting, the program that was planned will be presented at their April meeting.* The annual conservation program will feature Lloyd N. Unsell, Jr., Executive Vice President of the Potomac Valley Architecture Foundation, who will present **"The LEAF House: Making Sure the LEAF Continues to Live."** Now located on the UM campus, LEAF House soon will become the first totally green, zero-carbon-footprint chapter house of the American Institute of Architects. LEAF stands for "Leading Everyone to an Abundant Future." The home was created by a multi-disciplinary team of University of Maryland students, and placed first among the 2007 US Solar Decathlon teams (and second internationally, behind the German team). It may be viewed on the web at www.pvaf.net/leafhouse.htm. All UPWC meetings include a "Meet & Greet" at 11:30 AM, light lunch at NOON, a short business meeting at 12:30 PM, and the program at 1 PM. For more information, please call Club President Helen Andreno (301-572-5761).



APRIL EVENTS AT PGPC

During March, the **Prince George's Plaza Community Center** (6600 Adelphi Road, by the Library, 301-864-1611/TTY 301-445-4512) will host a camp, spring egg hunt, earth day clean-up, and many weekend teen events. (Center ID Cards are free for kids and seniors.)

❖ A **Spring Break Camp** will be held Monday to Friday **April 6-10th** from 9 AM to

4:30 PM. Kids 6-12 will enjoy a trip, arts and crafts, games, and lots of organized fun. PG Fee: \$100; register with SMARTlink #135366.

❖ On Saturday, **April 11th** at 1 PM, the Easter Bunny will hop out of Magician Turley's hat! Ages 1-12 should bring a basket for an **Eggcellent Egg Hunt**; there'll be something for everyone! Fee \$2. Don't forget your camera!

❖ On **Earth Day**, Wednesday, **April 22nd** from 3-5 PM, earn volunteer hours by helping spring clean the Center and grounds. Light refreshments served -- all ages welcome. **FREE**

❖ **TEENS 13-17!** There's LOTS of **FREE FUN** each Friday in April from 7-10 PM: a Checker Challenge, Poetry & Creative Writing Day, Pizza-Mania Party, and Free-style Friday (gym, game room, arts & crafts, Play Station)! **PRE-TEENS 10-12!** Enjoy it all from 6-8 PM!



BOOKS AND AUTHORS

*"Reading is to the mind
what exercise is to the body."*

Sir Richard Steele

❖ The **Hyattsville Branch Library** (301-985-4690) offers a monthly morning book discussion group and bi-monthly chess club meetings.

❖ For all ages and levels, the Chess Club meets at 7 PM on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month (**April 9th & 23rd**) with instructor Ted Fagan.

❖ The Morning Book Discussion Group meets monthly at 10:30 AM on the 3rd Wednesday. On **April 15th**, they will discuss the novel **"The Sword in the Stone"** by T.H. White. *(A classic retelling of the King Arthur legend: Remember how the wizard Merlin taught young Arthur (aka Wart) by changing him into other creatures to learn by absorption, by being, and empathy? That's the least of the lessons he learned.)* For May 20th, read Rachel King's *"The Sound of Butterflies."*

❖ The College Park Arts Exchange Book Club (info@cpae.org or 301-927- 3013) meets monthly on Friday from 7:30-9 PM at the College Park Old Parish House (corner of Knox and Dartmouth) to discuss non-fiction by women authors. Their selection for April 17th is Toni Morrison's novel "*A Mercy*" (*dealing realistically with slavery*). The Club's selection for May 15th is "*Alex & Me: How a Scientist and a Parrot Discovered a Hidden World of Animal Intelligence--and Formed a Deep Bond in the Process*," by Irene Pepperberg.

❖ The After Eight Book Club, a group open to all interested men, women, and couples, continues its 2008-2009 Club year on April 21st at 8:00 PM to discuss their history selection, "*The Mayflower*" by Nathaniel Philbrick. Please call Louisa Woodville (301-927-9548) to attend. On May 19th, they will discuss "*Dream of Scipio*" by Iain Pears.



GREAT DECISIONS 2009

All Town residents are invited to join the remaining 4 discussion programs created for groups by the Foreign Policy Association. The FPA is a non-governmental, independent, non-partisan organization promoting foreign policy education. Meetings are bi-monthly on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays from 7:30-9 PM at UP Church of the Brethren. The remaining dates and topics include:

❖ April 9th - *Egypt in the 21st Century*: For a long time, Egypt has played an important role in the Arab world while maintaining a strategic relationship with the U.S. With elections scheduled for 2009, how will Egypt deal with serious domestic issues, ranging from Islamic radicalism to food shortages? What factors will influence the path of this regional heavyweight?

❖ April 23rd - *Global Food Supply*: Global prices for food staples have risen dramatically, resulting in protests and unrest

around the world. What factors are driving up prices, and can they be tamed? What will the political fallout be for governments that fail to act, and what role can global institutions play?

❖ May 14th - *Cuba after Castro*: Since Fidel Castro handed over the presidency of Cuba to his brother, Raúl in early 2008, signs of greater economic openness have led to much speculation. Will Raúl seek to reopen ties with the United States? What role will Cuba's American exiles play in shaping a post-Castro Cuba?

❖ May 28th - *Universal Human Rights*: As the Universal Declaration of Human Rights celebrates its 60th anniversary, events in the Balkans, Sudan and Myanmar continue to challenge its idealism, while raising new questions about the prospects for humanitarian interventions. Do human rights transcend national borders and customs? Is the definition of human rights changing?

This series affords a friendly, informal way to learn more about the foreign policy of the United States. **Please feel free just to come and listen or to voice your ideas and opinions.** Attendance at all of the sessions is not mandatory. To purchase the very informative 2009 discussion book, please call Maxie Phillips (301-927-0857). For more information, visit the website (www.fpa.org).

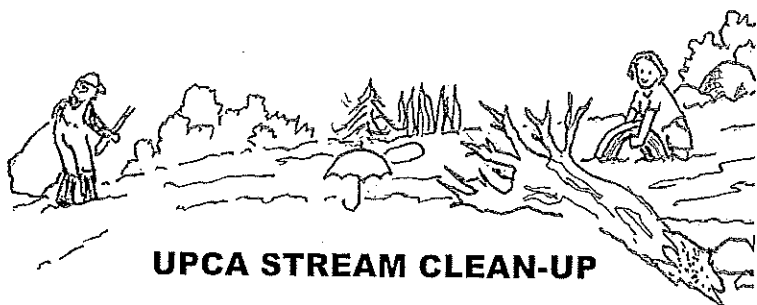


STATE DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIPS

MD State Delegate Scholarships are available to students planning to attend Maryland Colleges and Universities during the 2009-2010 academic year. Students (and parents) must be residents of Legislative District 22 and may be enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate, vocational, professional studies program, or post-secondary career. Selection criteria is based on financial need and/or academic achievement. All interested students may contact either:

❖ **State Senator Paul G. Pinsky** (301-858-3155) - For online application, contact: www.senatorpinsky.org/scholarship.htm; please submit applications by April 9th.

❖ **Delegate Anne Healey** (Anne_Healey@House.state.md.us) **1st** call 301-858-3961 **ASAP** to obtain information and an application. The application package will be mailed to the student's home address. **Postmark completed application no later than April 15th**; awards will be announced in June 2009.



UPCA STREAM CLEAN-UP

It's a good feeling to do a good deed! The University Park Civic Association's annual "Stream Clean-UP" will be held rain or shine on Saturday, **April 11th** from 8:30 to 11 AM. Participants should meet at the Riverdale Presbyterian Church parking lot at 8:30 AM for coffee and donuts before heading to the Stream bed to collect trash. This public service activity is a great opportunity for families to volunteer together and for Scout troops or students to earn community service hours. Plus, besides possibly deterring wild life, a trash-littered stream makes our Town appear unsightly. The UPCA's annual Stream Clean-UP attempts to combat this problem and keep our Town looking like the scenic place we all love...and love to enjoy.

The Civic Association will provide trash bags and plastic gloves. Please bring work gloves and clippers or shears to help remove ivy from Park trees. Please wear waders or sturdy water-friendly footwear if you want to work near the water. It is not necessary to get wet to participate; there is as much to do along the banks of the stream as in it. Please consider volunteering for a few hours (maybe with your family or a friend); you'll be helping

support a worthwhile community event and you'll have a great time too! **Our beautiful Park-Stream area NEEDS your help!** For more information, feel free to contact UPCA Stream Clean-UP Chair Lynn Butler (301-277-7451).



8TH ANNUAL AZALEA CLASSIC

The Eighth Annual Azalea Classic on Saturday, **April 18th**, offers both excitement and exercise for the whole family! **The 1 Mile Challenge Run** for ages 8-14 will begin at **8:30 AM**, kicking off the day's activities (Children must be registered by Friday to participate.) All 1 Mile Challenge runners are automatically entered in a drawing for an acoustic guitar donated by Atomic Music, and all will receive a medal!

The **Val Creighton Memorial 1k Family Fun Run** begins immediately after the 1 Mile Challenge. Registration is \$12 and all kids entered will receive a medal. This race is dedicated to the memory of long-time, much-loved UPES teacher, Val Creighton, who passed away last year. A commemorative t-shirt is planned again in recognition of this special teacher.

The **5k Run/Walk**, the Azalea Classic's main event, will begin at **9:05 AM**. It will include live music by local musician Isiah Marshall and his band "The Bobblehead Boys" in front of his home on Woodberry Street. UP neighbors and friends are encouraged to cheer on race participants along the course and other bands and musicians also are invited to play their music to motivate the runners and walkers racing through our neighborhood.

All Race participants, friends, and families are invited to be a part of the **post-race party** on the UPES playground. Festivities will include lots of free food, random prize drawings, and a live DJ to entertain with songs and games.

This year's non-competitive untimed **Dog Walk** will take place on **Friday evening, April 17th** to allow dog owners to participate (without their dogs, please!) in the race day activities. Please check the Race website for all Dog Walk rules and details!

New this year: Azalea Classic organizers and the UPES Student Government Association are collecting "gently used" running/athletic shoes to be donated to PPP Africa, a not-for-profit foundation bringing technology and training to farmers and villages in Ghana, West Africa. Please bring your shoe donations to the packet pick-up on Friday, April 17th from 4-8 PM in the UPES gym and you will receive a "thank-you" gift certificate from Adidas-Stripe 3 in College Park.

For more information about any of these events or how to become part of this wonderful fitness event to benefit our local UPES PTA, please visit www.azaleaclassic.com or call Sarah Elder (301-927-8006).



A NEW DEAL LIVING LEGACY

At the April 21st meeting of the **UP Historic Preservation Association**, Megan Searing Young, Greenbelt Museum's Curator and Director of Historical Programs, will discuss the history of the utopian cooperative community created in 1937 by Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal administration. There are many lessons to be learned from Greenbelt's successes. The town, now a thriving National Historic Landmark, originally was designed to be a garden suburb and a model of modern town planning and cooperative living in America.

The Museum is an original historic house preserved, restored, and furnished with actual objects from the period, 1936-1952. The awesome matched furniture on display was designed and created for the first Greenbelt residents by the New Deal's "Special Skills Division." All the home's furnishings

(from Fiestaware and depression glass to household appliances and kitchen utensils, plus linens, clothing, children's toys and books, even medicines and toothpaste!) are original objects associated with the everyday life of a middle-class family of the same period. The UPHPA meets at 7:30 PM in Riverdale Presbyterian Church. For more information or questions, please call Chris Garcia (301-699-9124). Now, mark your calendars to enjoy an evening of, "Oh...I remember that!"



MARYLAND DAY 2009

Saturday, April 25th from 10 AM to 4 PM is the day for UM pride and a time to enjoy the advantages of living in a college town. **The University of Maryland invites you to join the greater UM "family" for a day of learning, fun, and exploration -- for all ages.** This year, there are seven distinctive Maryland Day "roads" that will lead you to more than **411** fascinating events and activities.

◆ At the **51 events** down **Arts Alley**, you can look behind the scenes in the costume closet -- meet the mime master -- learn to dance hip hop or salsa -- visit the instrument petting zoo -- laugh at Erasable Inc. -- play some rhythmic movement dancing games &...**view the living statues!**

◆ At the **36 events** along **Biz & Society Hill**, you can make a paper animal -- create a bookmark -- discover native shade plants -- have your face painted -- grow a giant oak tree -- hear the turtle &... **have a gak attack!**

◆ At the **23 events** at the **Global Village**, you can learn a new language -- train your brain -- check out the international cooking stage -- see an international fashion show &... **watch a real Chinese lion dance!**

◆ At the **30 events** on **Sports & Rec Row**, you can try to climb the Beast and conquer the Tower -- try flat water kayaking -- tour the LEAFhouse -- toss a football, and

catch a wave on the surf machine -- meet UM Coaches and Terps and get their autographs and pictures &... attend the FREE 3:30 PM Spring Football Game!

♦ At the 116 events in the Terp Town Center, you can make stuff with crayons and bubbles -- check out the the kiddie carnival and big top shows -- watch a balloon artist -- write your name in a foreign language -- have a bunch of jumping fun on inflatables -- get your caricature drawn -- fish for rubber duckies w/prizes -- see a Muppet show and &... get your photo made with Kermit!

♦ At the 84 events on Science & Tech Way, you can make a microbe & a pet rock -- make super soaker poly-gel, silly putty, and slime -- visit robot alley and extreme robotics -- have fun with illusions and chemistry magic -- see why physics is phun -- measure weather -- taste liquid nitrogen ice cream -- visit an insect petting zoo -- test your pitching arm -- &... and try controlling the underwater robot!

♦ Except for one year during WW II, Ag Day had been a University of Maryland annual event since 1924, when the Livestock Club held the very first student-run "fitting and showing" contest. Now, when you visit the 71 events on Ag Day Avenue, you can try free samples of MD Dairy ice cream & sample new foods -- cheer on the bus drivers in the ROAD-E-O -- try some slushies, cookies, & chips, oh my -- decorate a horseshoe -- see horse & swine shows -- kiss a pig -- learn about rain gardens and beekeeping: how sweet it is! &... tour the most sophisticated greenhouse on the East Coast!

♦ In the City of College Park Tent - CPAE will help you make an artsy button or badge! The tent is located on McKeldin Mall.

AND, when you get hungry, savor some of Sprouts vegan cuisine, a Terrapin pan pizza, a chicken or crab cake sandwich, or a veggie burger & Boardwalk fries -- graze the 24-foot soup & salad bar -- sip a Baltimore lemonade or fruit smoothie -- snack on sno-

cones, funnel cakes, cotton candy, and (at the Game) warm soft pretzels -- and finish with a UM Dairy ice cream cone -- **& YES!...all cups, plates, napkins, forks, etc. are compostable!**

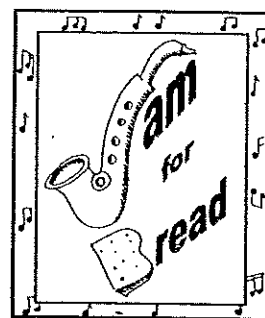
To print out a personal program to fit your own schedule, or for maps of what's where, and/or a complete listing of all the Maryland Day information, please contact (www.marylandday.umd or 1-877-UMTERPS).



BREAD FOR THE WORLD FUND RAISER

Plan for JAM FOR BREAD!

Thirteen headliner acts want to help you do something to combat world hunger. So... on Saturday, April 25th, an evening of fantastic music & quality entertainment will be performed at Riverdale Pres-



byterian Church in two sessions. Similar performances are planned for 7- 8:30 PM and for 9-11 PM. Julie Parsons of Tuckerman Street, one of JAM FOR BREAD's organizers who will perform with her smooth jazz group "Cheek To Cheek," has a request for all NEWSLETTER readers: ***"Please save Saturday, April 25th for this wonderful benefit concert! There are some truly amazing artists who will be performing. (See the list on the NEWSLETTER's back cover.) I hope you won't miss this chance to enjoy an evening of fun while being part of a community that can help ensure that nobody has to go to bed hungry. Please bring your friends and neighbors to enjoy an evening of entertainment that will make you laugh, touch your heart, and lift your spirits!"*** For more details, call 301-927-0477. If you can not attend but would like to contribute, checks (made payable to BREAD FOR THE WORLD) may be sent to: "Bread for the World, % Riverdale Presbyterian Church, 6513 Queens Chapel Road, University Park, MD 20782." Free-will donations will be accepted and delicious light refreshments will be available for purchase. All funds raised will

benefit the **BREAD FOR THE WORLD** program:
"Seeking justice...Ending hunger."



UPWC TOUR OF GARDENS/PROJECTS AND SPRING PLANT EXCHANGE

On Sunday, April 26th from 1:30-4:30 PM the University Park Woman's Club will hold their annual Spring Garden Tour. The Tour will continue to include both beautiful gardens AND interesting outdoor projects. It will begin on the front steps of Riverdale Presbyterian Church, where maps will be available at the UPWC Plant Exchange to locate the gardens and projects available for viewing. Gardens may be visited in any order; no specific walking tour is planned for this year. As always, Tour participants will be welcome to enjoy light refreshments at one of the Gardens.



If you might be willing to let others view the charm of your garden, outdoor project, or a garden-in-progress (hearing about work yet to be done also is valuable information), please phone Tour Chair Birgit Brill (301-779-9179) ASAP. An early sign-up is necessary to include your home on the map.

The running theme is always "Divide and Conquer!" for the very successful **UPWC Plant Exchange**. Each spring, Town residents are encouraged to donate surplus plants, bulbs, and cuttings from their gardens in exchange for taking home an equal number of different plants that were donated by other gardeners. Anyone without a plant to trade is asked to make a small donation before choosing among the extra plants.



? DO YOU HELP MAKE U.P. FUN ?

The University Park Civic Association sponsors many of the fun events and activities

held in Town for children and families -- such as the ♦ Halloween Party ♦ the Fourth of July Parade & Picnic ♦ the Annual Chili Cook-Off ♦ as well as the two events announced in this NEWSLETTER: ♦ the Stream Clean-UP ♦ and the Town-wide Yard Sale ♦ The UPCA provides these fun and free events with the financial support received from the residents and families who enjoy them each year and a generous stipend from the Town. All considered, a \$25.00 donation per household is an amazing bargain for a year's worth of fun no matter how many people share your home! To ensure that the UPCA may continue and improve these events, **PLEASE MAIL YOUR 2009 CHECK** to: The UP Civic Association, PO Box 1655, College Park, MD 20741.

The UPCA meets regularly on the last Tuesday of every month at Riverdale Presbyterian Church. All residents always are welcome to attend; the group wants and appreciates fresh input and ideas. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 28th at 7 PM. For more information, please contact Lynn Butler (301-277-7451) or Christine Dawson (csarahdawson@hotmail.com).



TOWN-WIDE YARD SALE IS MAY 16th!

It's almost that time again! Are your boxes of unwanted goodies piled up and waiting? Have you decluttered every room and closet? Do you need a little extra cash? The University Park Civic Association has planned this year's **TOWN-WIDE YARD SALE** for Saturday, May 16th from 9 AM to 2 PM, rain or shine. To be listed on the Town map of participating homes, just give your address to Sue Wagner (perryandsue@verizon.net or 301-277-8346). Call early so you won't miss being listed. Maps will be available online and at various locations before and during the Sale. All residents participating in the Sale have the advantage of a wealth of publicity, courtesy of the Civic Association. More details next month.

UP SOLAR COOPERATIVE UPDATE

In March 2008, about 30 UP residents and friends responded to a call to find out more about obtaining green power and establishing a community-based Solar Electric Cooperative. Since then, a planning committee was established and has been meeting regularly. The committee has: (1) begun defining the objectives for such a Co-op, (2) developed an implementation strategy, (3) met with solar companies, and (4) identified possible host sites where solar panels could be placed.

Because of UP's extensive tree cover and limited number of southern-facing roofs, the search focused on finding one or more large unshaded roofs where many solar panels could be grouped together. Of equal importance was exploring ways it would be financially possible for UP families to be able to participate.

The resulting decision of this research was to install a large set of solar panels at a single site -- possibly on the roof of University Park Elementary School. Such a single installation would have the potential to generate electricity equivalent to solar installations on many individual homes. Savings would be realized from bulk purchases and the easier construction of working on only one site. Co-op investors would assume the costs for the solar panels and their installation.

The investment would become financially viable when the Co-op took advantage of the state and federal incentives now available to such groups interested in generating clean energy. And, when the incentives are combined with the sale of the electricity that is generated, the investment is projected to provide positive returns. The host, possibly UPES, would purchase the solar energy from the Co-op at a discounted rate (as compared to PEPCO) and in return, would receive clean energy (and the discount for using its roof).

The planning committee and current Co-op members are optimistically excited about this way of generating electrical power in a green, sustainable, cost-effective way within our Town boundaries. If you would like to know more about this very feasible opportunity and talk with some of the organizers, please fill out the survey questionnaire online at <http://tinurl.us/7eebc0> or call Toby Eichbaum (301-277-3072) or David Brosch (301-779-3168).



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

The University Park Official Town NEWSLETTER loves publishing the milestones of former and current UP families (births, weddings and obituary notices; graduations and honors; school, sports & community awards, etc.) and club or publicity notices for events of interest to all University Park residents. Please send articles to upnews@yahoo.com or to Flo Harris, 6703 44th Avenue, UP 20782.

TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THE UP NEWSLETTER: Residents moving from Town and other readers should notify the Town Hall which month they would like their subscription to begin and include their first year's payment of \$15. After that, it will be up to the subscriber to pay the subscription rate for each following year before the month that their subscription ends.

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The Town of University Park encourages the involvement and participation of individuals with disabilities in all its programs and services. Please let the Town know how it can best meet your needs: (i.e. sign language interpreters, adaptive equipment or other assistance).

Inquire at the Town Hall:
6724 Baltimore Avenue, UP
(301-927-2997/TDD 1-800-735-2258)

LOST PET DATABASE

To register your pet, or report a lost or found pet, please call Barbara Wilson (301-779-4139). To ensure that your pets are easily identifiable, always have them wear their tags or a microchip.



INFORMATION FOR NEW UP RESIDENTS

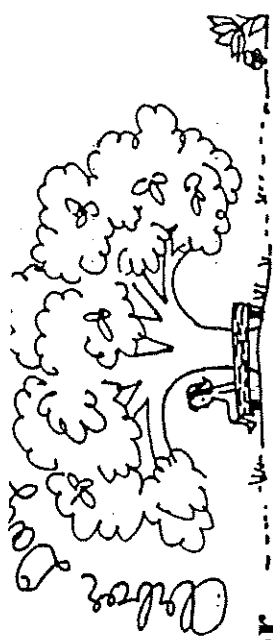
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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The University Park NEWSLETTER is published monthly eleven times each year. The deadline for the May issue will be 12 NOON on Wednesday, April 1st.

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April 2009 University Park Monthly Planner

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April is: National Garden Month, 5 10 AM-2 PM (TP*FM) Takoma Park Farmer's Mkt. CPAM 1 PM "The Rocketeer" EGP Spring Camp for ages 6-12 9a-4:30p April 6th-10th → → →	National Soy, National Stress Awareness, 6 UPWC - LEAFHOUSE-12p UM Guntieri Rehearsal, 5p YARD WASTE RECYCLING	and National Poetry Month! UM 5:30 PM "Flying Words Project" TOWN TRASH COLLECTION	1 April Fool's Day Moyland Arbor Day 12:00 NOON Deadline for May NEWSLETTER SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING	2 SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING 9 HI-LL Chess, 7 PM Great Decisions UPCB 7:30-9 PM "Egypt in the 21st Cent." SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING	3 PP 10:15 AM & NOON "Tour Score & Seven Years Ago" PGPOC Pre-Ten/Ten Night 6-8 & 7-10 (PGPOC-P-T/TN) UM Gymkana Show, 7p REM Art Exhibit opens → 5-31 TOWN TRASH COLLECTION	4 UPCE MULCH SALE, 8 AM UM Gymkana Show, 7p UPCCC RPC 10a-12p Spring/Summer Sale! CPAE Egg Hunt - 10a-12p - TFSC UM 3 PM & 8 PM "Wounded Splendor" 11 PGPOC 1 PM kids 1-12 Egg Hunt & Magician! 8:30-11 AM RPC UPCA Stream Clean-Up! PP MOVIE+ 10 AM Live Action: Wild Animal Show Movie: "Transformers"
12 (TP*FM) Easter	13 PP- Senior Movie 11 AM "HAIRSPRAY" YARD WASTE RECYCLING	14 CPAM Afternoon Aviators "Pinwheels & Windsocks" RHM Lecture 7 PM "Sher-Peeters Art Collection" TOWN TRASH COLLECTION	15 HI-LL Books 10:30 AM "The Sword in the Stone" MCPAC 8 PM (MCPAC-M) "Metamorphosis" Deadlines for: Entering CPAM Art Contest Filing Pinsky Scholarship Appl.	16 (MCPAC-M, 8 PM) SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING	17 (MCPAC-M, 8p) (PGPOC-P-T/TN) AC Packed Pick-Up, 4-8, UPES & AC Dog Walk, 7-8:30 UUMC Runnige Sale 9a-6p (UUMC-RS) CPAE Books--7:30-9--"A Mercy" TOWN TRASH COLLECTION	18 (MCPAC-M, 8p) (UUMC-RS, 9a-2p) AZALEA CLASSIC UPES-PTA 8:30a-11M 8:45a-1K 9a-5K RHM Cooking Class 10a-3p CPAM 2 PM "Hap Arnold" by Dik Daso (UM-I, 8p) (MCPAC-DC, 8p) MD DAY 10a-4p JAM FOR BREAD RPC 7-8:30p & 9-11p RHM Gelatin Class 10 AM CPAM NOON - 4 PM "High Flying Memento Sale" UCC 7-9 PM FAMILY GAME NIGHT
19 (TP*FM) (MCPAC-M, 2p) RHM NOON-3:30 PM "Pudding Program"	20 7:30 PM UPES COUNCIL MEETING (Public Hearing on Budget) YARD WASTE RECYCLING	21 "The Mayflower" UP After-8 Book Club UPHPA RPC 7:30 PM Program: "Greenbelt's Historic Home Museum" TOWN TRASH COLLECTION	22 Earth Day UM 8p, Cathy Mattea "Coal" SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING	23 HI-LL-CHESS, 7 PM (UM-I) UM "Illusions" 7:30p Great Decisions 7:30-9p UPCB "Global Food Supply" UM 8p, Cathy Mattea "Coal" SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING	24 (UM-I, 8 PM) (PGPOC-P-T/TN) CPAE "Greek Dancing" 7:30 PM OPH MCPAC Dance Concert 8 PM (MCPAC-DC) TOWN TRASH COLLECTION	25 (UM-I, 8p) (MCPAC-DC, 8p) MD DAY 10a-4p JAM FOR BREAD RPC 7-8:30p & 9-11p RHM Gelatin Class 10 AM CPAM NOON - 4 PM "High Flying Memento Sale" UCC 7-9 PM FAMILY GAME NIGHT
26 (TP*FM) (UM-I, 2p) (MCPAC-DC, 2p) 1:30-4:30p UPWC TOUR of GARDENS & PROJECTS & UPWC PLANT EXCHANGE CPAE Kids' Art, 2-4p OPH "Mobiles & Kites"	27 YARD WASTE RECYCLING	28 (UM-I, 7:30 PM) RHM Lecture 7 PM "Early Ag Fairs" TOWN TRASH COLLECTION	29 (UM-I, 7:30 PM)	30 (UM-I, 7:30 PM)	May 1 (UM-I, 7:30 PM)	2 (UM-I, 8 PM)

If your kids' clothes for summer
Are too small and tattered and torn,
Check out the selection in RPC
That come pre-washed and gently worn -- at the 32nd...
UPCCC SPRING/SUMMER SALE*
April 4th, 10-Noon

After stretching, and weights, and walks around Town,
Now's not the time to be late!
So don your shirt and find your friends; it's time for..
AZALEA CLASSIC 8!*
April 18th, 2009
(And benefit UPES-PTA programs for the kids)

We'll keep our Creek a beauty and enhance the Town we love,
If we all get up early, and dress in "boot and glove"
To find bottles and "treasures" and maybe a tire, cracked cups, headless dolls, or a jumble of wire.
If you want to keep frogs and ducks in our Stream, then YOU need to be on the Stream Clean-UP Team!

UPCA Stream Clean-UP Day*
April 11th, 8:30-11 AM

This show is special with laughs and songs
And music and shows the whole night long!
Just don't overlook what's really been said,
"THIS SHOW FEEDS THE HUNGRY!" so come...

JAM FOR BREAD*
April 25th, 7 PM & 8:30 PM
(A musical benefit for Bread for the World!)

The perfect way to end this month, so filled with much to do,
Is to stroll through gorgeous gardens and take notice of what grew.
You can share your plants, see neat projects, and sniff a fragrant fleur, on the...

UPWC 63rd ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR*
April 26th, 2009

*Please consult the NEWSLETTER articles
for details on these events.

A BREAD FOR THE WORLD FUND RAISER

"JAM FOR BREAD"

Seeking Justice ❀ Ending Hunger

Santiago Rodriguez (Classical Pianist) ❀ **John Synk Band** (Singer/Songwriter)

Blue Sky Puppet Theater (Puppets) ❀ **The Jones Family** (Folk/Gospel Vocal Band)

Cheek to Cheek (Julie Parsons, Tom Ruggieri, and Eric Shramek) ❀ **Darrell Parsons** (Singer)

The Brothers Flannigan (Barbershop Quartet) ❀ **Sam Ruggieri & Dan Dorsey** (Rock)

Cindy Lapp & Eric Stoltzfus (Comic Songs) ❀ **Roberta Kisker** (Actor/Singer),

Barry Gordemer (Magician) ❀ **Vijai Nathan** (Storyteller) ❀ **Nicolo Whimsy** (Comic Juggling)

Saturday April 25, 2009

Set One ~ 7 PM to 8:30 PM

Set Two ~ 9 PM to 11 PM

Custis Hall, Riverdale Presbyterian Church (301-927-0477)

6513 Queens Chapel Road, University Park, MD 20782



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